# Thursday, May 15, 2003 - Rules Management Committee of the Whole Meeting

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### I. CALL TO ORDER

Rules Management Committee Vice Chairman, Dennis Sullivan, called a Rules Management Committee of the Whole Meeting of the School Committee to order in the auditorium at the East Somerville Community School at 6:35 p.m., to discuss the Question 2 Implementation Plan.

#### II. ROLL CALL

Present were Ms. Cardoso (arrived 6:40), Ms. Harris, Ms. Bauer, Mr. Sullivan, Ms. Taylor, Mr. Murray and Ms. Rossetti.

Mayor Gay and Alderman O'Donovan were absent.

Dr. Albert F. Argenziano, Superintendent of Schools and Dr. Steven F. Jenkins, District Administrator for Student Services, were also present.

## III. Question 2 Implementation Plan Document

MOTION:

Ms. Taylor made a motion, seconded by Ms. Harris, to approve Section V. (Necessary Considerations for 9-12 EL Classes) <a href="Item-A">Item A</a> on <a href="page six">page six</a> of the Question II Implementation Plan, as follows: "All sheltered immersion classes will be considered Standard Courses for the purpose of computing GPA."

The motion was approved by voice vote.

MOTION:

Ms. Taylor made a motion, seconded by Ms. Rossetti, to approve Section V. (Necessary Considerations for 9-12 EL Classes) <a href="Item-B">Item B</a> on <a href="page-six">page-six</a> of the Question II Implementation Plan, as follows: "Students enrolled in double-block English Literacy Skills classes will be entitled to enroll in a World Language course consistent with second language experiences, and will receive credit for this course in lieu of a Fine Arts requirement toward graduation, if necessary."

Discussion followed.

FRIENDLY AMENDMENT: Ms. Bauer made a friendly amendment to add

to the above motion, who are scheduled to graduate

in 2004, after the word "classes".

Ms. Taylor accepted the friendly amendment. The amended motion was approved by voice vote. Item B will read as follows:

Students enrolled in double-block English Literacy Skills classes, who are scheduled to graduate in 2004, will be entitled to enroll in a World Language course consistent with second language experiences, and will receive credit for this course in lieu of a Fine Arts requirement toward graduation, if necessary.

### IV. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 6:44 p.m., by voice vote.

Dr. Albert F. Argenziano Secretary